

Social Justice Meeting - December 5, 2023 - Virtual - 7:00 PM

December & January Activities:

Alternative Gift Giving Project - on going with Therese R. in charge

Giving Tree Project - on going with Pat C. in charge

Birthright Baby Bottle Collection - on going with Julie D. in charge

Place of Grace Meal & Hospitality - waiting for an update to see when this project will resume - Pat C. in charge

U.S. Poverty Awareness Month - January 2024 - Council of Catholic Bishops - Wanda will put information regarding this in a future Sunday bulletin.

Food Drive - Chris H. reported that the next Food Drive for both RNP & BSP will be in March - The Food Drive in March will benefit MN food banks

Ongoing Activities:

Jail Ministry - Circles of Support - currently a coat/winter wear collection is going on now with bins by the Main Street entrance

SJ Finance disbursement report - Chris H. will have a more complete report for the February 2024 SJ meeting

Winter Warming Center - Collaboration with RNP & BSP parishes - volunteers are needed to staff and make meals for Saturday nights commitment. Links are in the Sunday bulletin and on the RNP website. Contact Tony Weisse (anthonyweisse@gmail.com) to receive monthly email reminders.

Updates:

October Food Drive - October 21/22 very successful - Chris H.

Bread for the World Covenant Church Membership Bread Baking & Sale - raised \$888

Coulee Region Hunger Walk - October 2023 - raised \$11,782.45 for hunger relief. Fr. Dodge/Fr. Sam were the top fundraising team with \$1,733.20 raised - Wanda W.

Next SJ Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - Virtual - 7:00 PM

